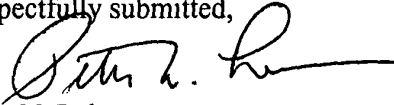


Remarks

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. Claims 3-23 have been cancelled to remove multiple dependency. Applicant will re-add amended claims in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment when a translation of the application is received. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Lalos", written over a horizontal line.

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